



August 20, 1980

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY/STATE OF UTAH

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN NPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO STATE EPA'S INTENTION TO ISSUE AN AMENDMENT TO A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) DISCHARGE PERMIT WHICH WAS ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 402 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT OF 1977, AND THE INTENTION OF THE STATE OF UTAH TO CERTIFY COMPLIANCE THEREOF.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: STAUFFER CHEMICAL COMPANY
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NPDES PERMIT NUMBER: UT-0000477

A public notice (Number UT-78-R5) of EPA's intention to issue a renewal permit was widely distributed on July 5, 1978. Public comments and participation were invited and encouraged prior to August 5, 1978, and additional information was made available.

Final determinations were made, and on August 29, 1978, the Director of the Enforcement Division, EPA, issued an NPDES Discharge Permit (Number UT-0000477) to the applicant.

EPA/STATE TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations have been made by the EPA staff in cooperation with the State of Utah relative to the proposed amendment to be issued to the above-mentioned facility.

The permit is being modified to reflect changes in the State of Utah's effluent limitations that occurred since the permit was issued in 1978. Under the revised regulations, the polished secondary treatment requirements do not apply to industrial wastewaters that do not contain human pathogens. Since the discharge consists only of wastewater resulting from

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the regeneration of zeolite water softener units, the polished secondary treatment requirements do not apply. The 10 mg/l limitation on Total Suspended Solids and the schedule of compliance for meeting the limitation are being deleted from the permit.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited anytime prior to September 20, 1980. Comments may be directed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, Enforcement Division, Water and Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch, 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80295. All comments received prior to September 20, 1980, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits.

If no objections are received within the specified thirty-day period, the Regional Administrator, EPA, will issue final determinations within sixty days of the date of this notice. A public hearing will be held if response to this notice indicates significant public interest.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling 303+ 837-4901, or by writing the aforementioned address.

The complete application, issued permit, permittee's request for an amendment and related documents are available for review and reproduction at the aforementioned address.

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